

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

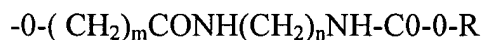
Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A cell ~~with-induced~~ capable of inducing cellular immunity, said cell being produced ~~wherein said cellular immunity is induced~~ by reacting *in vitro* a complex comprising a hydrophobized polysaccharide and an antigen with an antigen-presenting cell.

Claim 2 (Original): The cell according to claim 1 wherein the antigen-presenting cell is a dendritic cell.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The cell according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the hydrophobized polysaccharide is a polysaccharide modified with an alkyl group or a sterol residue.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The cell according to claim 1, wherein the hydrophobized polysaccharide is a polysaccharide ~~characterized to contain~~ containing a saccharide unit, at a ratio of 0.5 to 5 in average per 100 saccharide units that constitute the polysaccharide, whose primary hydroxyl group is a group represented by the formula:



wherein R represents an alkyl group or a sterol residue; m represents 0 or 1; and n represents a positive integer.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The cell according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sterol residue is cholesterol residue.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The cell according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the polysaccharide is pullulan or mannan.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The cell according to one of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the antigen is a protein which is presented as an oligopeptide by an MHC class I antigen and induces a cytotoxic T-cell.

Claim 8 (Original): The cell according to claim 7, wherein the antigen is a tumor cell antigen, a viral antigen, or an autoantigen-reactive T-cell receptor.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The cell according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the antigen is ErbB-2 protein.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The cell according to claim 1, ~~which is characterized to be used as~~ comprising a medicament for parenteral administration.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A method for preparing a cell capable of inducing cellular immunity ~~characterized in that said method comprises the step of~~ comprising reacting *in vitro* a complex comprising a hydrophobized polysaccharide and an antigen with an antigen-presenting cell.

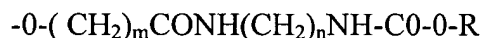
Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 11 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein an amount of the complex comprising a hydrophobized polysaccharide and an antigen is sufficient to induce cellular immunity.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A method for inducing cellular immunity *in vivo* ~~characterized in that the method comprises the steps of~~ comprising isolating an antigen-presenting cell from a living body, reacting a complex comprising a hydrophobized polysaccharide and an antigen with the antigen-presenting cell, and returning the resulting cell to the living body.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 13 ~~which comprises the step of~~ wherein the returning the antigen-presenting cell to the living body comprises returning the antigen-presenting cell by parenteral administration.

Claim 15 (New): The cell according to claim 2, wherein the hydrophobized polysaccharide is a polysaccharide modified with an alkyl group or a sterol residue.

Claim 16 (New): The cell according to claim 15, wherein the hydrophobized polysaccharide is a polysaccharide containing a saccharide unit, at a ratio of 0.5 to 5 in average per 100 saccharide units that constitute the polysaccharide, whose primary hydroxyl group is a group represented by the formula:



wherein R represents an alkyl group or a sterol residue; m represents 0 or 1; and n represents a positive integer.

Claim 17 (New): The cell according to claim 4, wherein the sterol residue is cholesterol residue.

Claim 18 (New): The cell according to claim 2, wherein the polysaccharide is pullulan or mannan.

Claim 19 (New): The cell according to claim 15, wherein the antigen is ErbB-2 protein.

Claim 20 (New) An *in vitro* cell capable of inducing cellular immunity, said *in vitro* cell comprising a complex comprising a hydrophobized polysaccharide, an antigen and an antigen-presenting cell.